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TO AMEMBASSY BAMAKO

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E.O. 11652: DECON ON RECEIPT

TAGS: PFOR, ML (TRAORE, MOUSSA)

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE RE MIDDLE EAST CONFLICT

REF: BAMAKO 3232

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT NIXON  
TO PRESIDENT TRAORE:

QTE DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: I APPRECIATE YOUR MESSAGES OF  
DEEP CONCERN OVER THE DANGERS POSED TO WORLD PEACE BY THE  
MIDDLE EAST CONFLICT. YOU CAN BE SURE THAT OUR GOVERN-  
MENT IS DOING WHAT IT CAN TO HELP END THE TRAGIC SUFF-  
ERING BY URGING ALL PARTIES TO ACCEPT AND IMPLEMENT THE  
UNSPONSORED CEASE FIRE AGREEMENT AND TO BEGIN NEGOTIATIONS  
THAT WILL LEAD TO A LASTING PEACE. SINCERELY, RICHARD  
NIXON END QUOTE

2. DEPARTMENT DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE BUT HAS NO OBJEC-  
TION IF GOM DOES SO. KISSINGER

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